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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3751**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08048.0019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Jean-Louis H. GUERET) Group Art Unit: 3751
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Application No.: 09/981,184) Examiner: Huyen Le
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Filed: October 18, 2001)
)
For: APPLICATION DEVICE, SYSTEM,) Confirmation No.: 5423
)
AND METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time and Amendment and Request for Withdrawal of Finality of Office Action Dated September 8, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	169	-	159	10	x \$ 50	\$ 500.00
Indep.	10	-	8	2	x \$200	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
Subtotal						\$ 900.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- N/A
TOTAL						\$ 900.00

- ☒ A fee of \$900.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$1020.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees not otherwise accounted for to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: January 10, 2005

By: Elizabeth M. Burke, Reg. No. 38,758 for
Susanne T. Jones
Reg. No. 44,472